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31	Delhi	29	5	16	50	29
32	Dadra & N. Haveli	1	1	0	2	1
33	Daman & Diu	2	0	0	2	2
34	Lakshadweep	1	0	0	1	1
35	Pondicherry	5	0	0	5	5
ALL INDIA :		5671	447	159	6277	5724

**Survey on well-being of women and children**

711. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the results of the 'Survey on well-being of children and women' for 43 districts in 14 States of the country have been released;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the nation was committed to achieve the targets set out in the millennium developing goals, especially those concerning the well-being of women and children;
- (d) if so, the progress achieved so far, State-wise;
- (e) the funds allocated and utilized, State-wise; and
- (f) the future action plan prepared in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes, sir.

(b) National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) on the request of UNICEF conducted a survey on the well-being of children and women in the 43 selected districts in 14 States of India. A list of 43 districts is at Statement-I (See below). The Survey covered various aspects of well-being of children and women, namely, health, nutrition, education and protection, knowledge and perception on HIV/AIDS and also provided insight of the situation of service delivery in the villages of these districts. Significant

disparities were observed for several indicators between the districts and within the districts, across different categories such as sex, age-group, religion, social group, mother's education level and standard of housing.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation is the nodal Ministry for reporting on the Millennium Development Goals. They have prepared the country report in December 2005 which is available at the website of the Ministry. The table contained in the report indicating the progress towards achieving the millennium development goals in India is at Statement-II (See below).

(e) and (f) No separate funds are allocated for achieving the targets of International Commitments as the concerned Ministries, Departments and State Government are required to make necessary efforts in achieving the targets within the funds allocated to them by drawing up suitable plans.

#### ***Statement-I***

*List of 43 focus districts where the survey was conducted*

State	District	State	District
Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor	Maharashtra	Aurangabad
	East Godavari		Chandrapur
	Medak		Nandurbar
	Nizamabad		Latur
Assam	Dibrugarh	Orissa	Baleshwar
	Kamrup		Koraput
			Mayurbhanj
Bihar	Nalanda	Rajasthan	Dholpur
	Gaya		Jhalawar
	Muzaffarpur		Alwar
	Vaishali		Tonk
Chhattisgarh	Rajnandgaon	Tamil Nadu	Tiruvellore
Gujarat	Dangs		

	District	State	District
Jharkhand	Valsad	Uttar Pradesh	Vellore
	Vadodara		Krishnagiri
Karnataka	East Singhbhum	West Bengal	Lalitpur
	Ranchi		Varanasi
	West Singhbhum		Sitapur
Madhya Pradesh	Raichur	Murshidabad	Murshidabad
	Mysore		Purulia
	Tumkur		South 24-Paraganas
	Guna		
	Shivpuri		
	Gwalior		

**Statement-II****Progress towards achieving MDGs in India**

Sl. No.	Indicator	Year	Value	Year		MDG Target Value
				Value	Value	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Proportion of population below poverty line (%)	1990	37.5	1999-2000	26.1	18.75
2	Undernourished people as % of total population	1990	62.2	1999-2000	53	31.1
3	Proportion of undernourished children	1990	54.8	1998	47	27.4
4	Literacy rate of 15-24 year olds	1990	64.3	2001	73.3	100
5	Ratio of girls to boys in primary education	1990-91	0.71	2000-01	0.78	1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	Ratio of girls to boys in Secondary education	1990-91	0.49	2000-01	0.63	1
7	Underfive mortality rate (per 1000 live births)	1988-92	125	1998-02	98	41
8	Infant mortality rate (per 1000 live births)	1990	80	2003	60	27
9	Maternal Mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	1991	437	1998	407	109
10	Population with sustainable access to an improved water source, rural (%)	1991	55.54	2005	90	80.5
11	Population with sustainable access to an improved water source, urban (%)	1991	81.38	2001	82.22	94
12	Population with access to sanitation, urban (%)	1991	47	2001	63	72
13	Population with access to sanitation, rural (%)	1991	9.48	2005	32.36	72
14	Deaths due to malaria per 100,000	1994	0.13	2004	0.09	..
15	Deaths due to TB per 100,000	1999	56	2003	33	..
16	Deaths due to HIV/AIDS	2000	471	2004	1114	..

### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

#### Notifications of the Ministry of Company Affairs

THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA): Sir, I lay on the Table

- (i) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Company Affairs Notification G.S.R. 735(E) dated the 5th December, 2006, publishing the Chartered Accountants Procedures of Meetings of Quality Review